FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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November 13, 2016

Growing Community of Disciple Makers
~ Worshipping God Wholeheartedly As A Way Of Life ~ Sharing The Good News Of Jesus Everywhere ~ Being Transformed Through the Word of God ~ Caring Compassionately For The Needs Of Others ~

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES
Traditional Service: 8:00 AM *(Auditorium)* & 11:00 AM *(Chapel)*
Contemporary Service: 9:30 AM &11:00 AM *(Auditorium)*
Café: 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Sunday School for Children & Adults – 9:30 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES (September – April)
Bible Study 7:00 – 8:00 PM; Children & Youth 6:45 – 8:15 PM

With the departure of Pastor Adam, many of you are likely asking what the plan is going forward. This is a good opportunity to bring you up to date on both the Worship Director position and the vacancy created by Adam's departure.

Worship Director Position

The Church Board appointed a Search Committee for this position earlier this year. They advertised the position, received and reviewed applications and narrowed the list, first to four candidates and eventually to two (both from outside of this area).

Invitations were extended to these two candidates to come to Five Forks and work with some of our musicians on different nights, and then both be given an opportunity to lead a night of worship for approximately 50 people including the Church Board, church musicians and their families. While dates for this to happen were being determined, one of the two candidates accepted an offer at another church. The other candidate was able to come and work with some of our musicians and lead a night of worship; in the end the board did not believe this was the person that Lord would have us hire for this position.

The Search Committee is continuing the process. They will be advertising the position in additional venues, receiving and reviewing applications, praying and trusting that the Lord will – in His time - lead us to the person He is calling to fill this position.

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This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Express Café, coffee and donuts only…7-11am
-Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: I Peter 1:13-16
Series: Holiness is Christ in Me

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Series: Marriage/Singleness/Parenting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)
-GriefShare…7-8:30pm (C2)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
-Ladies Bible Study…9-11am (Chapel Basement)
-AWANA…6:45 – 8:15pm
-Youth…6:45 – 8:15pm (Chapel)
-Bible Study, Pastor Ray…7pm (Aud.)
-Ladies Bible Study…7-8pm (C2)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Chapel)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
-Singles in the Spirit, Game/Volleyball Night…6:30pm (MP)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café…7 – 11am

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: I Peter 1:13-16
Series: Holiness is Christ in Me

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Series:
Marriage/Singleness/Parenting

-Thanksgiving Service…6:30pm (Aud.)

Moving Forward
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Pastoral Vacancy

Adam's departure opens up a slot on our Pastoral staff. For a number of years discussions have revolved around the possibility of one day moving Pastor Shaun from youth ministry to adult ministry, allowing him significantly more opportunities to preach (which we believe is one of Shaun's spiritual gifts).

Adam's departure opens up this door for Shaun and for our church, and so the plan is to turn our attention to hiring someone to fill Shaun's position and once we do, move Shaun into the vacant spot created when Adam left.

While we are clearly at a point of transition when it comes to our staff, we are truly excited about possibility that the Lord will bring us two individuals who will join our team and help us move forward in the work of the King and His Kingdom. We greatly covet your prayers as we look to Him to guide us and show us the way we are to go.

Five Forks Community Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 6
Thursday, December 8
Friday, December 9
Tuesday, December 13
Thursday, December 15

6:30pm each night

Make your reservations as soon as possible. Seating is limited to 320 guests per evening, reservations will be accepted on a first come basis. There is no cost, but you must make reservations.

To make your reservation, please complete the reservation form that was placed in your mailbox or contact the church office at 762-2991.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (November 6)

Sunday's Worship Total = 711
8:00 Auditorium = 157
9:30 Auditorium = 342
11:00 Auditorium = 154
11:00 Chapel = 33
Bible Connection = 18
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 7

Total Sunday School = 300

Adult Education Attendance = 106
Berean = 14
Golden Link = 42
Through the Bible = 19
The Christian Family Life Class = 20
8:00AM Café Class = 11
Alpha Omega Discussion = 6

Wednesday Eve. (Nov. 9) = 328

Our Church's Financial Health

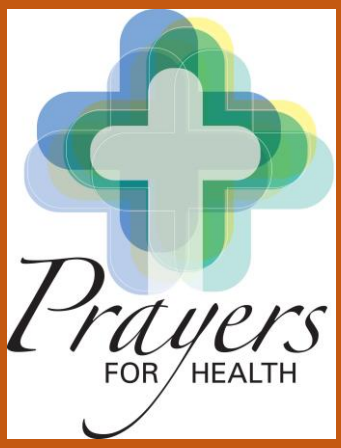
GIVING (November 6)...

Offering = $27,308.00
Weekly Goal = $22,040.00
Total Giving 2016 = $943,943.00
Above/Behind 2016 Goal = ($47,857.00)
Building Fund = $618.00

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for NOVEMBER:

Canned Vegetables

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.



Brian Monn
Angie Petersheim

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Ruth Gembe, Dwayne Gembe and Trudy Palughi with the passing of their husband/father on November 6, 2016.

We express our deepest sympathy to Ken Arendt with the passing of his mother, Helen Arendt on November 8, 2016.

Thursday, November 24th…11am – 1pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church
43 S. Church St. Waynesboro

Anyone who will be alone Thanksgiving day or who is unable to prepare a meal themselves is invited to attend.

If you are able to donate homemade pies, cakes and sweet breads to serve at the dinner, please deliver them to Evangelical Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 23rd between 1:00 & 3:00pm or on Thursday, November 24th by 10:00am.

If you would like to help set-up on Wednesday, or serve, or deliver meals on Thursday, please call Waynesboro Community and Human Services at 762-6941 by November 10th.

Connie Besecker completed reading through the Bible this year on November 3rd. Blessings to you Connie!

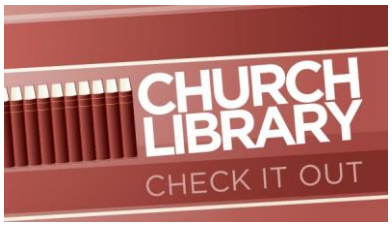
Five Forks Fellowship Annual Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 2nd…12pm at Savoy, 11655 Anthony Hwy. Waynesboro

Cost: $8/person

As many of you know, we've had gift exchanges in the past. This year, we chose to discontinue that practice. So, please don't bring a gift! Your presence is all the the "presents" needed!

If you would like to attend, please give your payment and reservation to the Church office or Pastor Brian by Sunday, November 20th. Please make checks payable to Five Forks Church with Five Forks Fellowship Christmas Dinner in the memo line.



New to the Library

Fiction (Section L)
The Secret of Pembrooke Park by J. Klassen – historical, England
The Witness by R. Whitlow – contemporary, legal story
Water from My Heart – C. Martin – contemporary
Land of Silence – T. Afshar – fictionalized account of the woman who touches the hem of Jesus' garment – excellent!
Flirtation Walk by S. Mitchell – historical romance, West Point
The Things We Knew by C. West – contemporary, Nantucket
The Promise of Jesse Woods – 1984/flashbacks to 1972
The Wish – B. Lewis – Amish fiction

Different Kind of CHRISTMAS Tour

Featuring

MARK SCHULTZ

with Special Guest

JJ WEEKS BAND

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

Five Forks Brethren in Christ Church

Waynesboro, PA

Doors 5:00 PM | Music 6:00 PM

$15 ADVANCE | $18 DOOR | $10 EARLY ACCESS (Online Only)

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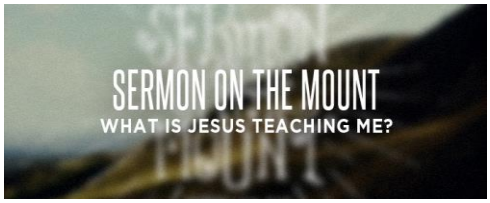
youth activities

Below is a list of events and activities that the youth are assisting with, participating in or will be invited to be part of:

"You can find more information about our events, including permission slips, on the church website or join us on Facebook; our group name is; Five Forks BIC Youth Group, or see Pastor Shaun."

****Please be aware that there is extra financial assistance available to any youth that may need it. Do not let money be the reason that you do not participate! (See Pastor Shaun)***



The Sermon on the Mount: "Knowing Jesus, so we can live like Jesus" - All Wednesday's this fall

We want to invite ALL TEENS (7th-12th grade) to join us starting this September as we kick off youth group with a series called "THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT". More than any other person, Jesus is the central figure of our faith. How we choose to live our lives all comes down to what we do with and believe about Jesus. So we invite you to join us each Wednesday night, in the chapel, from 7pm - 8:15pm this fall for a time of worship, games, small group discussions and challenging messages. We want to know Jesus so that we can live like Jesus.

All-Nighter "We are 1" - Yep, you read it correctly...ALL-NIGHTER. All teens 7th - 12th grade teens are invited to join us on Friday, November 11th (7:30pm - 8am) as we team with other local BIC church youth groups for one mega all night event. As most normal people are settling down for a long Friday Night's slumber, we will just be getting started. We'll meet at Five Forks church at 7:30pm, load up the bus, crank up the music and head for Hollowell Church where we'll kick off the night with a time of worship and a challenging message! And then we'll head out for the rest of the night...stop will include Cosmic Skate, Sunshine Lanes Bowling Alley, and various churches throughout the evening for dodgeball, volleyball, ga-ga pit, photo booth, glow in the dark floor hockey, Mario Kart tourney and of course an all-nighter wouldn't be complete without a trip to Krumpe's donuts in Hagerstown to fill up on fresh made, sugar covered donuts. We'll also have pizza in the middle of the night and a fresh hot breakfast in the morning. This event is not for the faint of heart, join us...but only if you think you can handle it! Your parents can pick you up at Five Forks church at 8am on Saturday morning (November 12th). The cost of this event is $15 and you must have a permission slip to participate.